



# Donald Eugene Phillips

May 14, 1950 - April 28, 2024

Donald ("Don") Eugene Phillips

We are saddened to announce that Donald Eugene Phillips, age 73, passed away peacefully on April 28, 2024 at S. Mitchell Mack Hospice House in Mooresville, NC.

He was born May 14, 1950 in Monroe, NC, son of the late Grace and Joe Phillips. Don was a graduate of Monroe High School in Monroe, NC. He was an Eagle Scout and proud of this accomplishment. He also earned his associate degree from the University of Maryland while serving in the US Army. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War and honorably discharged as Sergeant Specialist P5 rank.

Preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Grace Phillips of Monroe, NC and brother, David Phillips of Matthews, NC.

Donald is survived by his wife of 50 years, Kay Roddey Phillips, and two children, son Brent Phillips (Rebecca), daughter Amy Smith (Tyler), and three grandchildren, Sawyer Smith, Tinsley Smith, and Owen Phillips. He is also survived by his sister Debbie Griffin and brother Darrell Phillips of Monroe, NC. He also leaves behind several nieces and nephews.

Don was proud of his children and their accomplishments but especially proud that they are good people. His grandchildren held a special place in his heart.

Don was a lifelong jokester, keeping everyone laughing and wondering if his stories were true. He was a hard worker providing for his family while employed by Brown Shoe Group of St. Louis for 30 years. Don enjoyed keeping his yard immaculately manicured and the cars sparkling. His favorite pastime was that of food connoisseur. He loved those family gatherings and was always first in line. His favorite cake was pound cake made by his daughter-in-law's grandmother. He did not like to share it - it was his. Lastly, his other loves were his "pups", and no matter how old they were, they were his pups!

The funeral will be a private ceremony with close family members and friends present.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Phillips family.  
Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Love, Nan and the Peelers purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Donald Eugene Phillips.



Love, Nan and the Peelers - May 04, 2024 at 12:28 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald Eugene Phillips.



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“ The Topgolf Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Eugene Phillips.

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“ Lynn B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Eugene Phillips.

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